



International Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, May 14, 2011
Wertheim NWR



This year marks our fifth annual celebration, although International Migratory Bird Day is in its 18th year of attempting to reverse the declines in migratory bird populations. At the time of this migration we will be joining with people throughout North, Central and South America to bring awareness of the challenges migratory birds face and learn of ways to promote their conservation.



8:00 a.m. Great South Bay Audubon Bird Walk

Wake up with the Birds of Wertheim! Join Alice Heller and Michael McBrian as we search for birds in the impoundment area normally closed to the visiting public to view a diversity of spring migrants! For beginner to advanced bird watchers. Field guides and binoculars recommended (limited number available). Approximately 2 ½ hours. **Preregistration is required. Call 631-286-0485 ext. 118**

8:30 a.m. Carmans River Canoe Trip

Paddle the winding Carmans River with Anthony Graves in search of fascinating wildlife in this guided tour of the river and salt marsh. Limited canoes and kayaks available. All paddling done by participants. Some experience required. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Approximately 3 hours. **Preregistration is required. Call 631-286-0485 ext. 118**

3:45 p.m. Friends of Wertheim Bird Walk

May is the month the migrant birds return in full force to Long Island, some to stay and some to move further north to breed. This is a great time to see these birds, as they are active most of the day and they look their best as they display their plumage to attract mates and defend territories. Join Ernie Lewis for a bird walk to the impoundment normally closed to the visiting public from 3:45 to 6:00 p.m. Bring binoculars (limited number available) and an interest in birds.

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